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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made. Desirable

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.

November 27

Exchange Office, *Georgetown.*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *suitable Funds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo. Town.*

Romulus Riggs.

June 1 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron-streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of

Bolting Cloths

Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

september 28 tf

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen Smith,
A Quantity of
HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26 tf

A CARD

Dr. Richard C. Mason,

Informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and of Fairfax County,

THAT he has recently settled in Alexandria, and will practice Medicine and Surgery in the town & country. Any persons wishing to consult him may find him at his dwelling on Fairfax street, near the lower end of the market house.

December 19 d1m

QUIGLY'S
Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold prviously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. M'Kenna.

april 24 d3t&2awtf

Mandeville & Larmour

Have received for Sale,

55 hhds Pennsylvania rye whisky
50 bbls do do
5 hhds New-England rum
60 bbls do
20 puncheons 2d, 3d and 4th proof West-India do
15 bbls 4th proof Accomac peach brandy
3 pipes Holland gin
10 bbls country do
20 hhds molasses
50 bbls low priced sugars
60 boxes new raisins
15 casks do
1000 lb fresh Zante currants
600 lb soft shelled almonds
30 casks colored Goshen cheese
200 firkins Pennsylvania butter, Philadelphia inspection, No. 1. for family use
15 bags race ginger
20 casks chewing tobacco
50 bags and 10 barrels Havana green coffee
1000 bushels blown salt
1000 ditto ground allum
1 bale writing paper
80 boxes mould and dipt candles
8 boxes real Martinique Noyau
Wines, liquors and groceries as usual.

December 2

Wanted to Hire for the ensuing Year,

Two Men Servants, accustomed to wait in the house, and three Women that are capable of washing, ironing and doing the work of chambermaids. Those from the country would be preferred.—High wages will be given for persons possessing the above qualifications.

JOHN M'LAUGHLIN.

December 4

TO RENT,

The House formerly occupied by Mr. James C. Deneale, being in complete order. Apply to

James Sanderson.

December 17. tf

JUST RECEIVED,
And for sale by the Subscriber,
THE AMERICAN BUILDER'S
COMPANION,
OR.

A System of Architecture; particularly adapted to the present Style of Building.—By Asher Benjamin, Architect and Carpenter.

Robert Gray.

December 17

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November 7 eotf

Union Bank,

ALEXANDRIA, 26th Dec. 1816.

ON or after the first of January next, Stockholders in this institution who have paid up the several instalments called for, may receive from the profits of the last six months, a dividend of four per cent. on the money paid in by them espectively. By order,

C. T. Chapman, Cash'r.

December 28 d4w

FOR SALE,

A valuable family of Negroes just from the country, among which are some mechanics, and are in number between 20 and 30. They will be sold all together. To any person wishing to stock a farm, they are a valuable family. Enquire of the Printer.

December 2

Bank of the U. States,

Office of the Commissioners,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1816.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers to the Capital of the Bank of the United States at the city of Washington, that the Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States to receive the said subscriptions, are duly authorised by the president and directors of the Bank of the United States, to receive the second instalment of the said subscriptions to wit: on each share of the said capital, 10 dollars in gold or silver coin, and 25 dollars in coin as aforesaid, or in funded debt, at the rates prescribed by the act of incorporation; with a power of attorney annexed to the certificates of the said funded debt proportion, authorizing the loan officer, for the time being, at whose office the said funded debt shall stand recorded (or the register of the treasury of the United States, if the stock shall stand on the books of the treasury) to transfer the same in due form of law, to the president, directors and company of the Bank of the United States; that the said commissioners as agents of the Bank, will attend at the rooms of the treasury, occupied by the office of Pay and Deposit of the Bank of Columbia, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon, daily & every day, Sundays excepted, from the first of January next ensuing to the 23d of the same month, both days inclusive, for the purpose of receiving the payments as aforesaid, and that the subscribers, at their option, may either pay the said second instalment at the original place of subscription, within the time herein limited, or at the Bank of the U. States at Philadelphia.

JOHN MASON,
THOMAS SWANN,
JOHN P. VAN NESS, } Com'rs.

November 27—20 2awt23dJan

Fauquier Lands.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Estate whereon he resides in the county of Fequier, about 8 miles below the court-house, on Cedar-Run, between the roads leading to Fredericksburgh and Occoquan, 30 miles distant from either place, and 40 to Alexandria by the turnpike, from Buckland. The tract is computed at

Three thousand three hundred and seventy Acres,

and is divided into three farms, with Woodland and Meadows, conveniently distributed for each. There is a

Valuable Mill Seat,

with stone on the spot for building.—The stream is abundant, and waters the whole tract, presenting an extent of

Four or five hundred Acres of Low Grounds

of first quality.—The high land is well divided into regular fields, some of them very productive, and is adapted to the use of Plaister. Few tracts can possess greater advantages either for extensive grazing or grain culture.

The purchaser or purchasers of the land, can be accommodated with the farming utensils, the crops of Corn and the sown Wheat—the stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs; and with the Negroes on the estate in families, making about 150, of a very valuable description, with some tradesmen.

The improvements are a comfortable Dwelling House, with good out Houses, Ice House, Stables, &c. The situation is healthy and the water uncommonly good. Two-thirds of the whole purchase money will be required at the delivery of the property, the balance in short payments with interest and secured by deed of trust.

Bernard M. Carter,
Woodstock, Fauquier County.

October 15 2aw

To Let,

For the ensuing year, the Tavern and Store House, at Hill Top, in Charles County, Maryland. Attached to the tavern are about 135 acres of land, including a small meadow.

Likewise a small Tenement adjoining the above, to which about two acres are attached, and is calculated for the accommodation of a mechanic.

For terms, apply to

John Barnes.

Post Tobacco, Dec 27 2awtf

☞ The Subscriber has removed his Compting Room to the corner of King and Columbus streets.

W. H. DUNDASS.

January

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 27th September, a negro man, named JAMES, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, very black, about forty-two years of age, a good coarse shoemaker, talks slow and chews tobacco.—I will give the above reward if taken 20 miles from this place, or Fifty Dollars if taken within that distance, and pay all charges for delivering him in Alexandria.

Charles I. Catlett.

October 8 tf

Wanted to Hire,

A steady elderly Negro Woman, who can be well recommended, to whom liberal wages will be given.

Apply to the Printer.

Dec 13

Medicines, &c.
FOR SALE.

THE subscribers offer for sale, at the corner of King and Royal streets, opposite to Mr. Peter Sherron's store, an extensive assortment of well selected medicines,—patent medicines and drugs the greater part of which was received by the ship Clifton from London.

They have also received by the ship Emily from London, via Baltimore, composition Mortars & Pestles, various sizes—Apothecary's scales and weights, & Bolus knives—Also, an elegant assortment of Surgeon's instruments, consisting of Evans's Screw Tornequets, male and female catheters, pocket instruments four prices, teeth Extractors, Surgeon's needles, dissecting, amputating trepanning, cupping, and one set of midwifery instruments—thumb lancets and cases, bougies, pewter bed-pans, lancet pointed trocars and bistories, and a variety of forceps, Also

14,000 Spanish segars, & 8 kegs chewing tobacco.

Country Merchants, Physicians, and country Gentlemen, can be supplied, on accommodating terms at the shortest notice.

The subscribers, will, as heretofore, continue the practice of medicine, in its various branches, and will give advice gratis to those who consult them at their shop. The prices for the doses of Medicine, are at the usual apothecary's rates.

Semmes & Washington.

Oct. 2

For Sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston

30 barrels No 1 Mackerel
50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6
30 do dipt do all sizes

Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon, Metcalf and Co's counting room.

December 21

Wanted as an Apprentice,

A Boy from 14 to 16 years of age, good connections and well grown—He will be taught seven different trades and the French language, and will be well used if he behaves himself correctly.—Apply to the Printer.

December 25

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Hill and Dale, Fred. County, Virginia, December 30.

Absconded from this plantation on the night of the 24th instant, without the smallest provocation or known cause, a very black young man, named

PETER,

supposed to be about twenty two or twenty three years of age & about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, strong and robust and broad over the shoulders. He had new cloaths of home made cloth fulled, of a drab color, but I have some reason to think he sold them and may appear in what is called his Sunday cloaths, the coat of which is brown cloth pretty much worn, but he has other cloaths and may change them. I will give Fifty Dollars apprehended out of the state of Virginia, and Twenty five if taken in the state or district of Columbia and brought home to me or lodged in a jail so that I get him again. Masters of vessels are admonished, at their peril, from taking him on board and conveying him away.

John Hopkins.

January 2 tf

Stolen from my Pocket,

Yesterday afternoon, my Pocket Books containing two Notes of Fifty Dollars each on the Mechanics Bank, and some smaller notes: one of the notes had been torn in two and pasted together. If any suspicious person should offer to pass notes of this description, it is requested that they may be stopped. A reward of 20 dollars will be given for the Book and its contents and detection of the thief.

Alexander Baggett.

December 19

Gunpowder

The subscribers have just received 30 kegs English Gunpowder, tower proof, from 1lF to F. Also cannon, rifle and cannister. Sportsmen are invited to try the quality.

R. and J. Mandeville.

December 20

The Subscribers

At the corner of King and Royal streets, have just received

AND OFFER FOR SALE,

4 hhds best quality brown sugar
50 barrels Pennsylvania whiskey
4 puncheons old rum
6 ditto New England ditto
2 pipes choice French brandy
2 ditto Holland gin
2 qr casks L. P. Madeira
2 pipes Teneriffe
6 qr casks Sherry
3 do do Port } Wines.
1 puncheon cherry bounce
15 kegs nutmegs
Imperial
Young Hyson
Hyson Skin } TEAS.
20 kegs snuff
20 boxes mould candles
15 ditto ditto ditto
Pimento, pepper, allum, copperas
Salt-Petre, brimstone
Wrapping paper
A few boxes Spanish Segars
Together with
A general assortment of other articles their line.

Wm. & F. Marbury.

November 16

ORPHANS' COURT,
Alexandria County, Dec. Term, 1816.

Ordered, that the administrators of Jacob Fortney, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks.

Copy. Teste.
A. Moore, Register.

This is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Alexandria county in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jacob Fortney, late of the county aforesaid deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, duly passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscribers, on or before the 24th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate: and those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 24th day of December, 1816.

Henry B. Deagen,
Isaac Robbins,
Admdministrators of Jacob Fortney

December 24 eo4w

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assorted

Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale in the quantity.

Dec 17

TO RENT,
For one or a term of Years,

My Wharf & Warehouse on the north side of Prince street in the town of Alexandria. Possession may be had the 17th of next month. The warehouse is large and convenient & will hold 80,000 bushels grain or salt, and being exactly at the ferry landing, makes it one of the best places in town for purchasing grain or selling salt or any other heavy article. For terms apply to

William Hepburn.

December 16 tf

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 24 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason

December 14.

For Sale,

On liberal Terms,

A NUMBER of Houses and Lots in the lower end of Fairfax street and the whole or a part of the low ground or marsh adjacent to Jones's Point.

Apply to

J. D. Simms

December 23 ee

Public Notice.

THE Subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

Also, a few hogsheads of prime Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Salt, Iron, Nails, Glass, Crockery, Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlery, Coach Furniture, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Drugs, Medicines, Wines, Spirits, Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, Hats, Shoes, Boots, Leather, Paper, Writing Books, Stationary, Groceries, &c. &c.

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"Tradition are did much for Mr. Henry's memory while living, accident has not been wanting in its favors to his posthumous fame: for to have found such a biographer as Mr. Wirt, so competent as a scholar, and so peculiarly well qualified by moral relation, is not the least fortunate incident in his history.

"Mr. Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry is irresistably impelled to expect that the materials being excellent, and in abundance, and the writer able and suited to his subject. Nor do we doubt the public will run any risk of disappointed by bearing us company in high expectations. We hope, indeed, have no doubt that the work will receive a liberal patronage."

CONDITIONS.

1. The work will be printed on a fine paper, in two octavo volumes, each of which will contain from 4 to 500 pages.

2. It will be delivered to subscribers in neat binding, at 5 dollars a copy.

3. The price to non-subscribers, will be six dollars.

The work will be ready for delivery early next summer.

☞ Subscriptions will be received by

James Kennedy & Son,
Booksellers, King street.

December 21 eo2w

Philadelphia Money

Bank Notes of Philadelphia and Baltimore, for sale by

Mandeville & Larmour.

Dec 27

☞ *Potomac* and *Shenandoah* Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's office in George-Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 27

The Gentleman and Ladys
POCKET ALMANAC
AND
Annual Pocket Remembrancer for 1817,

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Nov 19 eotf

New Medical Work.

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By *James Webster*, at No. 10, South Eighth street, Philadelphia, for publishing by Subscription,

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Public Sale.

On Wednesday next the 8th January, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at our Auction Rooms, on Union street, for Paper of Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Eastern Shore of Maryland, and Unchartered Banks of Virginia—

The entire stock of prime, seasonable

Dry Goods,

Of a House declining business, (without reserve) for Bank Paper of any of the above named States. Also, a very considerable invoice of Seasonable Dry Goods, for Paper of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria.

ON SAME DAY,

Will be offered for Current Bank Paper of the District,

A very general assortment of British, French, German & India Goods, which are selling at the New York prices and will be found well worthy the attentms. of town and country dealers, as they can be supplied on the most reasonable terms, and for approved Paper at 60 days.

Madeira Wine
Malaga ditto
West India Rum
Holland Gin
Molasses, Salt
2 cases elegant French Hats, etc. etc.

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.

December 31

Public Sale.

On Friday next the 10th inst. will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets, without reserve,

50 barrels prime shad
50 ditto net herrings
50 ditto gross ditto.

P G Marsteller.

Jan 6

Alexandria Dancing Assemblies.

The Second Assembly will take place on Wednesday Evening the 8th Instant.

By Order of the Managers.

Jan 6

Bank of Alexandria

January 6, 1817.

A dividend of four per cent. for the last half year is this day declared, and will be paid to the Stockholders in the institution or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 9th instant,

By order of the Board,

J. L. M'Kenna, Cashier.

January 7 eo3w

Salt and Sugar.

1700 bushels Ground Allum Salt
50 barrels prime Jamaica Sugars,

Received per schooner Victory, and for sale by

Dunbar & Townsend.

January 7 tf

Cash for Furs.

The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kind of Furs.

SAMUEL D HARPER.

January 7

Land for Sale

The subscriber offers for sale 96 acres of Land, lying within one mile and a half of Centreville; one third of which is in Wood. For further particulars apply to

Abednigo Adams,
Alexandria.

January 7 eo3t

For Rent or for sale on a long credit

The subscriber will rent, or sell upon the most accommodating terms, the House and Lot, whereon he at present resides. The House is large, convenient, and finished in a superior style. The Lot, consisting of two acres, is in the highest state of cultivation as a garden, abounding in the most choice fruits, shrubs, &c. Possession can be given about the 1st of December.

He will purchase Dry Cows.

Aug J. Smith

Nov 20 eotf1stDec

Negro Man Wanted

I will give a liberal price for a healthy Negro Man from 18 to 2 years of age under good character. Apply at this Office.

January 4 eotf

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 2 tf

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James English & John Poe,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have purchased Mr. James Anderson's Establishment, at the upper end of King street, have formed a partnership, and intend transacting a general

Flour and Grocery Business,
under the firm of

English and Poe.

From their extensive acquaintance in the adjacent counties, and their knowledge of the business in which they are engaged, they expect to be enabled to give confidence and satisfaction to those dealing with them.

October 9 eo8m

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CONDITIONS.

The work will be printed on a fine paper, in one octavo volume, and will contain from 350 to 400 pages.

It will be delivered to subscribers, in good calf binding, at three dollars per copy. The price to non subscribers will be three dollars and fifty cents.

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James Kennedy & Son,
Booksellers, Alexandria.

December 21 eo2w

ALMANACS,

English and German,
For the Year
1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

James Kennedy & Son.

October 18 d

Alexandria, Nov. 22, 1816.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be on the second Monday in January 1817, at John M'Laughlin's hotel in the town of Alexandria: at which time an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer. A full statement of the accounts will be laid before the Company. On the following day a superintendant of the road, and collectors of tolls at the gates, will be appointed.

JONAH THOMPSON, T'r.
L. R. T. C.

November 23 eot2dMJan

The Editor of the Winchester Gazette will please to insert the above until the second Monday in January next, & forward his account to this office.

200 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who robbed my exchange office on the night of the 6th instant; also an additional reward of one hundred dollars for the recovery of the property stolen therefrom, consisting of specie in dollars, change, American and English gold 200 dollars, bank notes about 30 dollars, ninety tickets in the Medical College Lottery, second class, and 74 tickets in the Washington Monument Lottery, third class.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

Georgetown, Dec. 12

P. S. If any person has knowledge of the said robbery, and do not wish their names mentioned, and will give me private information, so that the persons can be arrested, they shall be entitled to the reward, and it shall be kept secret,

Forty Dollars Reward,

Ran away from the subscriber on the 24th instant, a negro man named RANDALL CAMPBELL. He is about 30 or 34 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very round shouldered and hangs his head, has most remarkable prominent thick lips and hard features. I will give Ten Dollars for taking up said negro and securing him in jail, if not farther than the city of Washington. Thirty Dollars if as far as Baltimore, and Forty Dollars if as far as Philadelphia. Masters of vessels are forewarned carrying off said fellow at their peril

Andrew Jamie on.

December 28 e6t

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Collector of the Revenue for the 22d collection district of Virginia, or his Deputy will attend at Leesburg, from the 1st to the 13th of January, 1817

Middleburg, Monday 6
Aldie, Wednesday 8
Waterford, Tuesday 14
Hillsborough, Thursday 16
Upperville, Saturday 18
West End, in Fairfax, Saturday 4th January
Hendley Nelson's, Monday 6th
Fairfax Court House, Monday 6th,

For the purpose of receiving the entry of carriages, with the harness used therefor, agreeable to an act of congress, passed the 15th day of October 1814, which entry is thereby required to be made: for failing to do which a penalty of double the amount of the duty imposed by the act of the 15th of December 1814, will be encurred. Given under my hand. December 2, 1816.

JOHN LITTLEJOHN,
Collector of the Revenue.

☞ Non-residents are informed that DANIEL MINOR, Esq. of Alexandria, will receive the amount of their Direct Tax, upon property holden by them in the counties of Loudoun and Fairfax, which tax if not paid before the 11th day of January 1817, will be sent on to the designated collector at Richmond. Persons desirous of seeing their lists may do so by applying to me at Mott's, in Alexandria, on the 9th or 10th of January next.

December 6—9 eo6w

Notice is hereby given,

That an election of fifteen Directors and five commissioners, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Real Estate Bank of the United States, in Alexandria, on Monday the 27th of January, 1817, from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Wm Rhodes, Cashier

Alexandria, Nov. 29.

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a mulatto man who says his name is David Jones, and says that he came from Harford county in the state of South-Carolina—he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high & about 22 years of age—his face is rough with pimples—he had on a blue cloth coat and home made pantaloons. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Keeper of the jail for Washington Boyd. Marshal.

November 29 law2m

TO RENT,

The large and commodious three story Brick Warehouse, now in the possession of Dodge and Kettell, lower end of King street. Possession may be had the 20th of February next. Apply to

Griffith and Brawner.

December 5 law

From the Albany Daily Advertiser.

The Militia.

We published yesterday a plan which has been reported to the House of Representatives, by Mr. Graham, the "acting Secretary of War," for classing and arming the Militia. So far as we recollect, it appears to be very nearly, if not exactly, like that which was before the House the last session, and which was postponed to a more convenient season. We have published it at length for the benefit of our readers, because it is one of those subjects in which every man in the community, let his politics be of what cast they may, has a direct and highly important interest. The great features of this plan are;

1. To divide the militia of the U. S. into three classes—to be called the minor, junior, and seinor classes. The minor class, to comprize all persons between eighteen and twenty-one years of age—the junior class, all persons between twenty-one and thirty-one years—and the senior class, all persons between thirty one and forty five years.

2. The minor class shall be liable to be called into the service of the U. S. within the State or territory to which they belong, for a term not exceeding—— months—the senior class shall be liable to be thus called into service, in the State or territory where they belong, and into the adjoining States or territories, not exceeding—— months—and the militia of the junior class shall be liable for the performance of any duty requirable of the militia, under the Constitution of the U. S. not exceeding—— months.

3. The minor and junior classes, of each division, shall be annually assembled at not more than two cantonments near each division, to be trained under the authority of the States, according to the system of discipline which is or may be adopted for the government of the army; and officers of experience are to be detailed by the executives of the several States, to organize and command them so assembled. And it is made the duty of all other officers, between twenty one and thirty one years of age, to attend such encampment, and to act in any capacity as staff or non commissioned officers which may be assigned them. Cavalry also belonging to those classes are to attend and be instructed as infantry.

4. The militia employed in the service of the U. States, shall be subject to the rules and articles of war.

5. Every officer non commissioned officer, or private, when called into the service of the U. S. by the President who shall refuse to obey the orders of a superior officer of militia, shall be liable to be tried by a court martial, and receive such punishment as is pointed out by the martial law for similar offences; & if any person detached as aforesaid, who shall refuse or neglect to march, and join his corps, when ordered so to do by his superior officer, he shall be considered as a deserter, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

The above are some of the most important parts of this plan. We have endeavoured to simplify them in such a manner, that they may be easily understood by every person who may feel interested in examining the subject. It will of course go before the military committee of the House, who undoubtedly will report a bill to carry it into effect. We shall expect shortly to see in what manner they will treat it. About this, however, there probably, need be but little doubt, as it is a favourite measure with the Admin stration—one which they probably mean to pursue until they have accomplished it, or are fairly beaten off from it by public opinion:

We presume a bill is already prepared: if so, it will soon be before the country. Indeed, it is more likely than not that the one before the House the last session will be re produced. That bill, and this plan, if carried into execution, will transfer from the States, to which they belong, to the U. States, the whole effective militia, and whenever the President shall so will it to be, will change the militia into regular soldiers. This is a pretty serious consideration, not only for individuals, but for the States, because it is, in our view, a direct invasion of their sovereignty, which, if submitted to in one instance, will soon be called for in all. It is also the most outrageously oppressive scheme that was ever invented for the purpose of burthening a free people.

However, as it our purpose to examine this subject a little more in detail hereafter, we will not extend these remarks further at the present time. We believe it more intimately concerns the rights and privileges of the militia, and the independence of the State governments, than any other measure that is likely, at present to occupy their attention.

From the Connecticut Herald.

It appears to be no longer a matter of surmise, that some of our citizens have fitted out privateers in different sea ports of the United States, for the express purpose of depredating upon the commerce of Spain. The plan adopted by these corsairs is well calculated to elude the vigilance of government. The vessel intended for this purpose, are ostensibly manned for some legal voyage, the prosecution of which may be supposed to require military equipments. They clear, for instance, with the intent of navigating the Pacific Ocean, and as soon as possible after leaving port, make false entry, hoist the insurgent flag and commence their piratical career upon the subjects of a nation with whom we are at peace.

It is undoubtedly the opinion of some of these gentlemen, that this course of proceeding will screen them from punishment, should they eventually be detected. But they are grossly mistaken.

No citizen of the United States can, even in time of war, proceed upon an expedition of this kind without the consent of government. And if we permit robberies to be thus committed upon the open sea, in the time of peace, when the fact cannot be concealed from the knowledge not only of our own government, but of all Europe, in direct violation of the laws of the United States, and of nations; if we overlook such acts; what will be the consequence? Shall we not lose the confidence of the civilized world? What power shall treat with us, but on the well grounded belief, that we have not only the power, but the will, to enforce our stipulations; to preserve inviolate our part of the contract?

The administration cannot be ignorant of the evil which must ensue, should these pirates remain unpunished. Officers are appointed by Government to take cognizance of all breaches of law. We do not call upon Mr. Madison, or his Cabinet, directly to seize the offenders, and bring them to justice; but we do call upon them to compel their officers to do their duty promptly and efficiently in this case. The principal is responsible for the acts of his agent.

In this important subject, every American is deeply interested. For in our Republic, national honour is not, as in a Monarchy, the prerogative of a Sovereign; it is not identified with the acts of administration; but it is the property of the People.

Whether the Patriots of South America deserve our assistance, or not is a matter of no consequence in the present case. Whatever be the justice of their cause, it furnishes no excuse for us.

We are bound by a treaty with the Sovereign of Old Spain; and it is the imperative duty of our Rulers, to compel a strict observance of it. If the Administration have any respect for the dignity of our country; if they have any regard for their own interests; they will no longer suffer these pirates to escape unpunished. The halo of glory which circles the star spangled banner of Columbia, is the admiration of the world!—Perdition to the wretch who shall tarnish its splendour!

From the Boston Palladium.

U. S. FINANCES.

The Secretary of the Treasury has made his annual report. It appears that the amount of our deemed public debt on the 1st of Oct. was $108,745,813. The debt due before the late war, and which was unredeemed on the 1st of Jan. 1816, was $88,840,906. The war debt is therefore $70,404,912. The revenue was very great the last year, and has been so the present, owing to an excess of importations. After 1820, the present rates of duties and taxes are only calculated to produce 750,000 over the permanent expenditures, including, however, the appropriations for the sinking fund, which he proposes to augment by two millions additional per year. The present sinking fund he calculates would annihilate the public debt in 1842, but with the proposed addition, a continual appropriation of another million, &c. he considers it may be extinguished in 14 years.

The Louisiana Stock, $10,928,500, is reimbursable in four annual instalments commencing in 1818. The stock subscribed by individuals to the National Bank is redeemable at the will of the government.

The Secretary advises that when there is money to spare six per cent stock may be purchased when it can be got at par, or seven per cent for 106.

It is calculated that the Mississippi Stock, 4,098,615, which bears no interest, will probably be reimbursed by sales of public land in the Mississippi Territory, during the three succeeding years.

In 1819, the revenue is calculated at 18 millions from the customs, 2,500,000 from internal duties, 1,500,000 from public lands, 300,000, first bank bonus, 250,000 postage and incidental, previous surplus 8,409,000, total 31,150,000. Permanent expenditure 25,500,000.

The following is an extract from the Report:

"Notwithstanding the favorable situation of the Treasury, the disordered state of the currency still continues to embarrass the fiscal operations of the government. The expectation which had been formed, that the demands upon the treasury, in the eastern section of the Union, might be paid in the local currency by the end of the year, has not been realized. To discharge the claims in that quarter, arising from the interest and reimbursement of the public debt, which will be payable on the first of January next, small treasury notes must be issued, or a temporary loan must be obtained from the bank of the United States, to the amount of those demands. The latter alternative has been embraced, and a proposition for that purpose has been made to the bank, and has been favorably received by it.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Tuesday, January 7.

Some petitions have been presented to the house this session against opening the post offices and carrying the mails upon the sabbath day.—Yesterday Mr. Mills presented one to that effect from Southampton in Massachusetts, and moved that it should be referred to the post-office committee.—Upon which Mr. Ingham the chairman of the post office committee, rose and after having deprecated the suspicion of meaning the slightest disrespect to the petitioner or petitioners expressed his hope that in consideration of the solemn decision which after a long and laborious debate, the house had come to in the last session not to comply with a multitude of petitions to a similar object—and in consideration also, of a decision in the same spirit during the present session, the hon. gentleman would decline putting this petition upon the post officecommittee. Mr. Mills urged the propriety of giving the petitioner fair play, and insinuated that it did not certainly follow, that because the petitions were rejected last session they might not be complied with on this. Mr. Ingham hoped, that at all events it would be referred to a select committee, and not to the post office committee, which was granted.

An extraordinary circumstance then arose. The Speaker presented a memorial from a person of the name of James Martin of New-York, alledging that the state of Massachusetts kept, by surreptitious means, a estate from him, and praying relief after hearing some observations from Mr. Mills, Mr. Sterne and Mr. Wendover on the subject, the memorialist was allowed liberty to withdraw his memorial.

Mr. Forsyth then submitted for consideration a resolution "that the committee on the national curreney should be instructed to inquire whether the president and directors of the Bank of the United States have adopted any arrangement by which the payment of the specie portion of the second instalment can be evaded or postponed, and if such arrangement has been made, the expediency of adopting some regulation by which the payment of the portion of the second instalment may be enforced at the time required by the act of incorporation, or within a limited time thereafter," which was ordered to lie on the table. A communication from Mr. Lee, the commissioner was laid by the Speeker before the house, vindicating Mr. Lee from the insinuations thrown out about two decisions under the claim law. It was read and seemed to make a deep impression.

The bill to amend the claim law, was then again brought under the consideratian of the committee of the whole and continued to be discussed the whole day. The speaker again distinguished himself in argument against the bill, and Mr. Johnson in warm vindication of Mr. Lee.—At half after 4 o'clock the committee rose and reported progress.

AUTHENTIC CONFESSION FROM WASHINGTON.

Disclosure of Mr. Randolph, in his place on the floor of the house of representatives:

"The time has arrived when there is no longer any necessity for suppressing the fact that the grand armory of Richmond in Virginia, was built with an eye to putting down Mr. Adams' administration with the bayonet, if it could not be accomplished by other means."

Let those who make such an uproar about the Hartford convention, read this declaration of Mr. Randolph, and then to breakfast with that appetite they may. *Fed. Rep.*

General John Roberts, a Senator to the Legislature of North Carolina, from Carteret County has been expelled from the Senate, for having, as paymaster of the militia in several counties of that State, procured and converted to his own use, the public monies of the state by means of forged and fraudulent vouchers.

From the expedition of Capt Tuckey to the interior of Africa, the defeat of which by the death of Capt. Tuckey, and his companions and officers was announced in our paper yesterday, great expectations were entertained, he was to ascend the river Congo, with the hope of meeting Major Peddie, who has ascended the Gambia and was to follow nearly the tract of Mungo Park to the Joliba.

No news has been heard of Peddie, since he left the Gambia and it is greatly to be feared he will meet no milder fate than his fellow adventurer. Should this expedition prove fruitless, as there is reason to fear it will, it will probably and it ought to discourage further attempts, to penetrate the secret recesses of Africa. Many lives have lately been lost in these fruitless enterprises and the object in view is not of sufficient moment to justify any further sacrafices.
Boston Daily Advt.

From St. Salvador.—Capt. Bancroft of the brig Sally Barker, who left St. Salvador, on the 2d Nov. and arrived at Boston on Monday last, states that the late order of the Portuguese government, prohibiting the coasting trade in foreign vessels, is enforced to the exclusion of all goods coming from any port within the dominions of Portugal; and that, under this order, an American vessel, with salt from Cape de Verds, was refused an entry at the port of St. Salvador.

Capt. B. also states the British Sloop of War Congo and transport Dorothea, arrived at St. Salvador, on the 29th Oct. These vessels left England in March last with a number of scientific men on board for the purpose of exploring the river Congo and penetrating to the interior of Africa. They entered the Congo; but were soon compelled to abandon the enterprize, in consequence of the death of the commander, T. H. Tuckey, Esq. with all the scientific gentlemen, most of the principal officers and many of the seamen, who fell victims to the unhealthiness of the climate.

Charleston Jan. 2.

LATE FROM FRANCE.

Capt. Mathews, of the schooner Maryann, from Nantz, has favoured us with file of Paris Papers to the 19th Nov. from which we have made a few translations for this morning's Courier—Capt. M. informs us that the markets for provisions of all kinds were extremely high; Rice in Paris 12 dolls. per cwt. A few days before he sailed, a commotion occurred at Paimboeuf, owing to the high Price of Bread in which the mob broke open the grainaries, and distributed a quantity of grain. several persons were in consequence put into prison, among them the Commissary of Police. the Harvest of grain and wine had totally failed in all parts of France; and the most serious apprehensions were entertained. Brandy at Nantz 18 francs per velt about 1 doll. 80 cts per gal.; Rice, 8.2 a 9.

From the N. York M. Advertiser.

The Editors of the Mercantile Advertiser, are indebted to Dr. S. L. Mitchill, for the following interesting communication.

RUINS OF BABYLON.

The arrival of Captain Henry Austen, of the ship Persia, from Asia, has afforded a most curious and uncommon treat to our biblican antiquarians and historians. This gentleman is equal in intelligence and enterprize to any traveller that ever went forth to foreign parts. While he was navigating the Persian Gulf, he conceived the bold design of ascending the river Euphrates, from Basra to Bagdad. With great expence and labor, and at the risk of his life, from the difficulties of the ascent, and the barbarous character of the inhabitants, he penetrated Persia for 5 or 600 miles.

During this expedition he visited the territory on which ancient Babylon is supposed to have stood, and succeeded in bringing away fragments of the ruins which overspread the ground. These consist of several of the bricks which are supposed to have been materials in the Temple of Belus, some of the cement with which they were connected, and a parcel of the broken reeds which were interspersed with the mortar, to render the structure more firm and durable.

The bricks are in good condition, even after the lapse of these thousand years and more. They are of large size, being 13 inches square, and four inches thick. Being now of the softer quality, they appear to have undergone some process of decay; but they bear traces of fire, that is, of having been kiln burned, as well as sun burned. Near the middle of each is a parallelogram of four and a half inches, by six, impressed with literal or hieroglyphical characters and beautifully done. The characters are different from every known alphabet. All the lines are straight, and there are no crooked strokes. They are evidently arranged in perpendicular columns. All the bricks seem to be marked with the same signs. Of these signs or characters are seven vertical rows and seven distinct marks in each row, making forty nine in thewhole. Some of them are repeated several times.

It is believed that they are not susceptible of interpretation by any man living but that they extend our reserches far beyond the era of history; or the period of known symbols. This conclusion, is derived from the face of the articles, and confirm the genuineness of the offering. Captain Austin has made to the learned World, by bringing home those wonderful remains. The scholar may reflect that the materials survive both the language spoken at the time they were moulded, and the characters which represented the sounds of that language. He may even look back through the vista of ages to the time when the "whole earth was of one language," and when "the city and tower" of Bable were begun: when the sons of men said one to another "let us make brick and burn them thoroughly;" and when "they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar." All may without any violation of probability, suppose these relics to be parcels of the primitive brick and the inscriptions or rather impressions upon their surfaces, to be the memorials of that remote time "when the whole earth was of one language and of one speech." And he may further conjecture that they, both the language and writing are illegible and unknown, because the "Lord did there confound the language of all the earth." Monuments of this kind are now submitted to the view of our admiring citizens, with all the confirmatory evidence.

The pilgrims of Persia, by permission lately obtained from the military depot of the country, made devout visits to the tomb of the prophet Daniel, situated many miles in the desert. Our intrepid and intelligent countryman, has brought to New York, a brick, with its inscription from the door of that resort of the religious. It is of secondary moment whether the legend is true or fabulous. Such a place is at this day famous in the East, and a relick of it is presented to the curiosity of the West.

There are various other remnants of oriental antiquities, which the writer forbears at this moment to mention.

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE BOOKS.

January 6.

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, dated November 12th, 1816, to a house in this town.

"Flour is now selling at 14 dollars per barrel, on board—none has arrived for two months, and unless quantities arrive the price will maintain. Tobacco has been sold in parcels at 30 dollars for 112 lbs. and we think it will not decline below 28 dollars, in any event, a much cannot be expected. Staves continue unsaleable. Salt provisions are also abundant and dull. Exchange on London 48¼d.—Spanish dollars 2 per cent premium"

January 7.

Arrived, sloop Regulator, Chadwick, Baltimore; cargo whiskey, sugar, dry goods, etc. to J. and J. Douglass, Jacob Hoffman, M'Lean and Weston, Bryan Hampson and Co. and Mandeville and Larmour.

The Regulator passed yesterday, in Nanjemoy reach, an hermaphrodite brig and two schooners, bound up.

AN ACT

Making further appropriations for finishing the New Market House.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Common Council of Alexandria, that the further sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated towards finishing the new market house, to be expended under the direction of the committee of council heretofore appointed.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, that this act shall commence and be in full force from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in council this 4th day of September, 1817.

AUG. J. SMITH, President of the Common Council of the town of Alexandria.

4th January, 1817—Approved.

EDM. I. LEE, Mayor.

Test—*J. P. Thompson*, c. c.

Public Sale

TO BE SOLD, at public vendue, on Thursday the 9th instant, a quantity of well selected Household & Kitchen Furniture, viz.

Two mahogany Bedsteads
One poplar ditto
Three common ditto
One Sideboard
Four feather beds and bedding
Looking glasses, tables, chairs, and a great variety of useful articles too tedious to mention.

Terms made known at place of sale.

Ebenezer Vowell

☞ Sale by John Jackson & Co. Auctioneers.

January 8 2t

TO HIRE.

A Negro Woman of good character who is a good plain cook, washer and ironer. She will be hired for the present year at a moderate price. Enquire of the Printer.

January 8 3t

For Cork and a Market,

The Ship
BOSTON,
having part of her cargo already engaged. Apply to Phineas Janney, or

O. P. Finley.

January 8

We have just Received

AND OFFER FOR SALE,

50 barrels of Whiskey.

Bryan Hampson & Co.

January 7

Public Sale.

Will be added to this day's sale, an invoice of elegant Gilt Waiters, Tortoise Shell Combs, etc. etc.

4 bales blankets
1 flannels
1 coatings
1 second cloths

John Jackson and Co. Auc'rs.

January 8

New & Second-hand Piano Fortes

JUST RECEIVED,

For sale by the Subscriber—

One London made square Piano Forte with addition Keys and Pedal, 3 drawers, sett of Strings, tuning Hammer and leather Cover.

One plain square ditto, with additional Keys, Pedal, sett of strings, tuning Hammer, and leather cover.

ON HAND,

One do do, second hand, with leather Cover.

One do do, Baltimore make, 2 Drawers and 6 legs, with additional Keys, Pedal and fashionable Case.

N. B. The above will be sold at small advance for cash, if immediate application be made to

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August term 1816.

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Teste. JOHN BARNES, Clk.

January 8 1aw2m

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1816.

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a negro man named William—he is about 5 feet 7 inches high—stout made—about 36 years of age—was bought of a Mrs. Bowe of Maryland by a Mr. William Jones of Georgia and ran from him in Virginia—The owner is requested to call and prove his property, pay charges and take him away otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailor.

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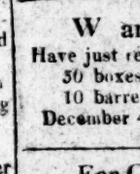

The new and fast sailing
Schooner Augustus,
Nye, Master.

She will sail early next week, and take a few hundred barrels at a low freight. Two or three passengers can be well accommodated. Apply to

Thomas H. Howland.

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Union Bank,

ALEXANDRIA, 26th Dec. 1816.

ON or after the first of January next, Stockholders in this institution who have paid up the several instalments called for, may receive from the profits of the last six months, a dividend of four per cent on the money paid in by them respectively. By order,

C. T. Chapman, Cash'r.

December 28 d4w

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

Have just received from LEE'S PA TENT MEDICINE Store. No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York,

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor s feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It s not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason toat can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions orfoulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent, and is also mild in its operation, cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of chint '—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys the hand of the infa part of our citizens Likewise the wildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number whose in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals, the basis of other lotions) and of unparralled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions; residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent inoxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c.

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one applicaiion, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10

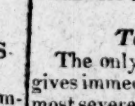
Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

The cargo of sloop Haymaker, captain Weeks, from Boston, of

75 tons plaister Paris
7 hhds New-England rum
10 bbls do
100 boxes mould candles
20 do brown soap
100 demijohns
5 bales low priced broadcloths.

FOR BOSTON,



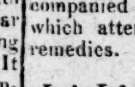
The Brig **Wanderer,**

Alexander Newcomb, master. Now loading, will sail on Sunday morning, and take 300 barrels freight, if offered immediately.

Apply as above.

Dec 5

For New-Orleans,



The brig Two Brothers, James Holmes, master; will sail in 8 or 10 days; is a first rate vessel & in complete order. For freight or passage, apply to the Master on board at Dean's wharf, or to

Lawrason and Fowle.

December 17

We have just received and

offer for sale,

200 barrels Kentucky whiskey, old and very fine
50 boxes dipt candles
80 boxes fresh mustard.

Bryan Hampson & Co.

Nov 5

Notice.

The Stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Mr. M'Laughlin's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the first Monday in next month for the purpose of electing five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, to serve the ensuing year.

BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clerk.

Dec 6—20

Richmond Coal.

For sale on board the schooner Three Sisters, Wm. Birchhead, master, a cargo of nice coarse coal. For terms, apply to the master on board, lying at Janney's wharf, or to Messrs. Cook & Clare.

Dec. 28

New England Rum, Molasses, Sugar & Tea,

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

Offer for sale the Cargo of Brig Economy from Boston, viz.

54 hhds N. E. rum
56 bbls N. E. do
9 hhds molasses
57 bbls Muscovado sugars
68 tons Russia and Swedes iron assorted and square
14 bbls tanners oil
20 tons plaister Paris
1 hhd coffee
Hingham boxes, tubs, covers, &c.

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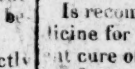

The good Brig Economy, Josiah Farrow, jun. master For freight of 400 barrels apply to

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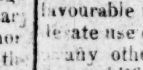
Dec 28

For Boston and Newburyport,



The good Schooner Susan, Joseph Parsons, master. For freight of 200 barrels apply to

John G. Ladd & Co.

Dec 28

Globes and Maps

Just received for sale by the subscribers.

A pair of large and elegant Globes of the latest edition, 21 inches in diameter,

ALSO,

Madison's Map of Virginia,
Bradley's Map of the United States,
Maps of the United States and West Indies,
Lucas's elegant quarto Atlas, colored and plain,
Pinkerton's large and beautiful Ditto, eight numbers published.

James Kennedy & Son.

Dec 11 eotf

R, & J. MANDEVILLE

Have just received, and offer for Sale,

70 barrels whiskey
10 hhds 1st and 2d quality whiskey
10 puncheons rum
20 bags pimento and pepper
25 do green coffee
100 lbs. S. F indigo
100 do Louisiana do
60 boxes Spanish cigars
10 kegs manufactured tobacco
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
200 reams writing paper
75 do wrapping do
25 kegs Brandywine gunpowder
20 do British do

Together with a general assortment of Groceries.

N. B Family Flour as usual.

Dec 24

REMOVAL.

C. Bronaugh & Company

Have removed their Store one door below the corner of King and Patrick-streets, nealy opposite Messrs. Tyler and Harrison.

In addition to their former Stock they are now opening a general assortment of Dry Goods, lately purchased in Philadelphia, which they offer for sale on very eligible terms, for cash or to punctual customers. They wish purchasers to call and examine the goods

November 30 tf

India Goods and Rum.

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have just received by schooner New Packet and sloop Henry, and will sell on liberal terms,

15 hhds and 14 barrels N E rum
6 bales Burboon gurrahs
2 do Luckipore baftas
1 do Chillibilly do
1 do Ocmercolly do
1 do fine do
1 do Mow sannans
1 do Auzengen mamoody.

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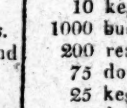

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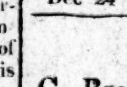

The good schr. Lydia, J. Brown master; for freight of 300 barrels. Apply to

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ROBBERY.

On the night of the 6th of December 1816, the Exchange Office of the subscriber, Bridge street, Georgetown, from appearances by a false key, was robbed of the following property, in Specie, consisting of dollars, change, American and English gold, about 200 dollars; bank notes, mostly three dollar notes of the bank of Washington, and some small tickets, together about 30 dollars, a one pound note of the bank of England, and one hundred and sixty four lottery tickets as per numbers below. The lottery tickets can be of no use to the persons taking them, and an attempt to pass them would only lead to a detection, it is therefore hoped that the person or persons who took them, will return them to the subscriber through the Post Office at Georgetown. A liberal Reward will be paid by the subscriber for any information that may lead to the discovery of the persons or a recovery of the property All keepers of lottery offices in the United States will please to keep a list of the numbers of the following tickets, as it may lead to a discovery of the theft.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

List of the Nos, of Tickets in the Medical Lottery, 2d Class.

2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206
2207, 2208, 2009, 2210, 2212, 2213,
2214, 2215, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220,
12851, 12852, 12853, 12854, 12855,
12856, 12857, 12858, 12859, 12860,
12861, 12862, 12863, 12864, 14731,
14732, 14733, 14734, 14735, 14736,
14737, 14738, 14739, 14740,
14741, 14742, 14743, 14744, 14745,
14746, 14747, 14748, 14749, 14750,
14726, 14728, 14729, 14730, 21522,
21523, 21524, 21525, 21527, 21528,
21529, 21530, 21534, 21535, 21537,
21538, 21539, 21540, 21546, 21547,
21548, 21549, 21550, 15101, 15102,
15103, 15104, 15105, 15106, 15107,
15108, 15109, 15110, 15111, 15112,
15113, 15114, 15115.

LIST OF NUMBERS OF TICKETS

In the Washington, Monument Lottery, third class

51 52 53 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62
63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73
74 75 906 210 2490 2487 2474 2489
2470 2169 2472 2467 2468 2471 2473
2466 2484 2485 2483 2482 2481 2475
3451 3452 3454 3455 8456 3457 3458
3459 3460 3461 4646 4647 4648 4649
2650 4684 4688 4690 4692 4693 4694
4695 4696 4097 4698 4699 4700 3815
3815 3858

Dec 9

POTOMAC & SHENANDAOH Navigation Lottery.

Second Class.

Will commence drawing on Monday the 3d day of February 1817. The following is the present state of the wheels —15 days drawing over, viz.

1	prize of		15,000
1			10,000
1			5,000
2			2,000
13			1,000
13			500
16			100
32			50
315			12
3034			10
1 p. of 100	Tick. fr.	10,001 to	10,100
1 100		10,101	10,200
1 100		10,201	10,300
1 100		10,301	10,400
1 100		10 401	10,500
1 100		10,501	10,600
1 100		10,601	10,700
1 100		10,701	10,800
1 100		10,801	10,900
1 100		10,901	11,000

Stationary Prizes.

1st drawn ticket (those set apart as prizes excepted) on the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 26th, 27th days each, entitled to one of the above-mentioned prizes of 100 tickets, commencing at the lowest number and proceeding in regular succession until the whole are drawn.

1st drawn on the 20th day	$ 2000
1st do 25th day	1000
1st do 28th 29th each	500
1 do 35th	10,000
1 do 36th	5,000
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1 do 42d and 44th each	1,000
1 do 40th	15,000

The prize tickets, set apart, for 16th day have already drawn $350 and there still remains in the wheel, of that book 62 Numbers and undrawn prize tickets, in this, or any other lottery; foreign checks or unchartered bank notes, will be received in payment for warranted undrawn tickets in this lottery.

Present price of whole ticktes $ 9 And half, quarters and eights in proportion—for sale by

Robert Gray

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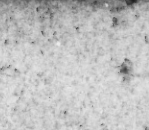

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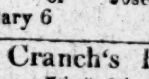

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Notice.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to me by bond note or book account, that the same is required to be paid to John D. Brown or Robert Harrison, who alone are authorized by the joint assignees to receive the same.

William Hatton.

December 5

Burr Blocks and Rum.

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have just received from New York, sloop Alert,

287 Burr Blocks and 5 hhds. N. rum.

ALSO,

2000 bushels oats.

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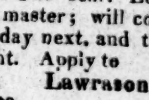
December 4

For Charleston, S. C.



The new and fast sailing **Schooner Augustus,** Nye, Master,

She will sail early next week, and take a few hundred barrels at a low freight. Two or three passengers can be well accommodated. Apply to

Thomas H. Howland.

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Rum and Tea.

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have just received and offer for sale,

20 bbls N. E. rum
5 chests hyson tea.

Dec 24

SALES AT VEN

On every Tuesday and WILL BE SOLD

At the Vendue Store, corner and Water Streets

A VARIETY

Dry Goods, Grocer

Particulars of which will be the bills of the da

☞ All kind of goods w limitation and the prices o established, can at any tim and purchased at the lowes and prices.

P. G. MARS

Sales at Auct

On Wednesdays and S

WILL BE OFFERE

At the Auction Office on Betweeu King and Pr

AN extensive and genera of seasonable Goods French, German, India, a Manufacture, which will b ed, and well worthy the town and country merchant as the undersigned will b supplied from the manufact friends in Boston, New Yo delphia—which will give to opportunity of laying in the good terms as they can be taking into view the diffi change, etc. etc.

The particular descript will be advertised in the

Consignments strictly a liberal advances made if d

John Jackso

November 27

Exchange Office,

I WILL give the highe Drafts at Sight, and the following places, viz. Boston, New York, Phi more, Virginia, North C Carolina and Georgia.— the highest premium for Orleans, Treasury Notes

All kinds of Wester bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks a change bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts and I and remitted for a small

☞ Persons travelling the United States may b suitable Funds.

☞ Please to enquire and Broker's Office, *Br Town.*

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June 1

Burr Mill Stone

John S. Brown

Respectfully inform they continue the MA of BURR MILL STON ner of Patrick and Cam the town of Alexandria. ready to receive any or they may be favored, a them with all despatch ner.

They have received a

Bolting C

Of good quality, and constant supply.

september 23

Bolting C

The subscriber has ju General Lingan, Capta Amsterdam, a large a ment of Bolting Cloths. ity, which will be offe store of Mr. James And

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October 6

Lewis Hipki

Have imported in the Gen Sm

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HARD WARE, C which, with their form enders their assortme They have also on GOODS, and

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all of which will be so

September 26

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Dr. Richard

Informs the Inhabit and of Fairf

THAT he has Alexandria, an dicine and Surgery i try. Any persons him may find him Fairfax street, near market house.

December 19